

# THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

# FORMER CHLORATE PLANT SITE 1400 WEST NINTH STREET **BRUNSWICK, GLYNN COUNTY, GEORGIA HSI SITE NUMBER 10619**

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## **PG CERTIFICATION**

"I certify under penalty of law that this report and all attachments were prepared by me or under my direct supervision in accordance with the Voluntary Remediation Program Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-8-101, et seq.). I am a professional engineer/professional geologist who is registered with the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors/Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists and I have the necessary experience and am in charge of the investigation and remediation of this release of regulated substances.

Furthermore, to document my direct oversight of the Voluntary Remediation Plan development, implementation of corrective action, and long term monitoring, I have attached a monthly summary of hours invoiced and description of services provided by me to the Voluntary Remediation Program participant since the previous submittal to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.

The information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Voluntary Investigation and Remediation Plan Application (VIRP) for the Brunswick Cellulose, Inc. (BCI) Pulp Mill, located at 1400 West Ninth Street in Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia (HSI Site #10619) was submitted to the Georgia EPD on October 4, 2011. BCI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific LLC (GP). The VIRP was approved in a letter dated March 26, 2012. This Third Semi-Annual Progress Report provides a summary of activities conducted at the site from March 2013 through July 2013.

#### 2.0 SUMMARY OF SITE ACTIVITIES

As described in the Voluntary Remediation Plan, corrective action for soils will be limited to recording of property notices and an annual site reconnaissance. Corrective action for groundwater will consist of institutional controls, groundwater monitoring and groundwater modeling. Activities conducted from March through July 2013 are described in the following sections.

## 2.1 Environmental Covenant

Institutional controls will be used to eliminate possible groundwater exposure pathways. To accomplish this, BCI/GP submitted an Environmental Covenant in conformance with the Georgia Environmental Covenants Act to the Georgia EPD on June 8, 2012. On August 31, 2012, Georgia EPD provided BCI/GP with comments to the Environmental Covenant. BCI/GP provided a response to comments on September 6, 2012. On June 26, 2013, Georgia EPD provided BCI/GP with additional comments. BCI/GP provided a response to comments on August 27, 2013.

# 2.2 Groundwater Modeling

As required by the approved Voluntary Remediation Plan, dated October 2011, the Second Semi-Annual Progress Report, which included the result of the groundwater modeling, was submitted to Georgia EPD on March 22, 2013. On April 24, 2013, Georgia EPD provided informal comments to the groundwater model. In response to these comments, the groundwater model was revised. The revised model is presented in the Addendum #1 to the Second Semi-Annual Progress Report which is was submitted to Georgia EPD concurrent with this document.



# 2.3 Groundwater Sampling

Per the approved Voluntary Remediation Plan, dated October 2011, a semi-annual groundwater sampling event would have been required in August 2013. However, based on the results of the groundwater model, the Georgia EPD agreed that additional groundwater monitoring is not required at the Site. Georgia EPD's approval to cease groundwater monitoring was provided in an email dated August 12, 2013.

# 3.0 SUMMARY

Based on Georgia EPD's approval to cease groundwater monitoring at the Site, the additional groundwater monitoring and reporting activities proposed in the approved Voluntary Remediation Plan are no longer required. The next required submittal will be the Compliance Status Report Update. A revised Schedule is provided in Table 1.

# 4.0 MONTHLY INVOICE SUMMARY

Georgia EPD requires that the professional engineer/geologist specified in the VIRP oversee the implementation of the VIRP in accordance with the provisions, purposes, standards and policies of the Georgia Voluntary Remediation Program Act. During the period from March 1, 2013 to July 31, 2013, Ms. Carol Northern, P.G. invoiced 64 hours on this project. A monthly summary of hours invoiced and a description of services provided is shown in Table 2.

**Table 1: Revised Milestone Schedule** 

Date	Activity
March 26, 2012	VRP Application Approved
April 24, 2012	Cost Estimate and Financial Instrument Submitted
May 7, 2012	Filing of Affidavit with clerk of Superior Court of Glynn County pursuant to O.C.G.A. §44-2-20
May 16, 2012	Submittal of copy of receipt of recorded Affidavit to EPD
May 7-10 and June 18-19, 2012	First Quarterly Sampling Event and Well Repair Activities
August 6-9, 2012	Second Quarterly Sampling Event
September 18, 2012	Submittal of First Semi-Annual Progress Report
November 5-8 and 28, 2012	Third Quarterly Sampling Event
January 30, 2013	Submittal of Annual Site Inspection Form
February 4-6, 2013	Fourth Quarterly Sampling Event
March 22, 2013	Second Semi-Annual Progress Report
August 2013	Addendum #1, Second Semi-Annual Progress Report
August 2013	Third Semi-Annual Progress Report
December 2013	Compliance Status Report Update

Note: Annual Site Inspection Forms will be submitted by January 30<sup>th</sup> of each year

**Table 2: Summary of Monthly Invoices** 

Month	Hours Billed by Carol Northern, P.G.	Description of Activities
March 2013	37.5	<ul> <li>Data analysis for groundwater model</li> <li>Review groundwater model results</li> <li>Preparation and submittal of the Second Semi-Annual Progress Report</li> </ul>
April 2013	3	Review preliminary EPD comments on the groundwater model
May 2013	12	<ul> <li>Review planned revisions to the groundwater model with project team</li> <li>Revise groundwater model</li> </ul>
June 2013	7.5	<ul> <li>Preparation and submittal of draft Addendum #1 to the Second Semi-Annual Progress Report which includes revised groundwater model</li> </ul>
July 2013	4	<ul> <li>Telephone calls/emails with Georgia EPD regarding draft Addendum #1 and cessation of groundwater monitoring</li> <li>Review comments/responses to the proposed Uniform Environmental Covenant</li> </ul>